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AUTHORISED GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS

SOLICITOR AND ADDRESSES FOR SERVICE

Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service (see Note (3))
Cabinet Office
Commissioners for the
Reduction of National Debt (see Note (4))
Crown Prosecution Service
Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy
Department for Communities and Local Government
Department for Culture, Media and Sport
Department for Education
Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
Department for Exiting the European Union
Department for International Development
Department for International Trade
Department for Transport
Department for Work and Pensions
Department of Health
Foreign and Commonwealth Office
Forestry Commission
Government Actuary’s Department
Health and Safety Executive (see Note (5))
Her Majesty’s Treasury
Home Office
Ministry of Defence
Ministry of Justice
National Savings and Investments (NS&I)
Northern Ireland Office
Office for Budget Responsibility (see Note (6))
Privy Council Office (see Note (7))
Public Works Loan Board (see Note (4))
Serious Fraud Office
Statistics Board (UK Statistics Authority)
The National Archives
Wales Office (Office of the Secretary of State for Wales)

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Government Legal Department
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London
WC2B 4TS
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<tr>
<th>Organization</th>
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| Competition and Markets Authority                | Director of Litigation  
Competition and Markets Authority  
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| Food Standards Agency                             | Director of Legal Services  
Food Standards Agency  
Aviation House  
125 Kingsway  
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HM Revenue and Customs  
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Tinworth Street  
London SE11 5EF |
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NOTES

(1) Section 17(3) and section 18 of the Crown Proceedings Act 1947 provide as follows:

17(3) Civil proceedings against the Crown shall be instituted against the appropriate authorised Government department, or, if none of the authorised Government departments is appropriate or the person instituting the proceedings has any reasonable doubt whether any and if so which of those departments is appropriate, against the Attorney General.

18 All documents required to be served on the Crown for the purpose of or in connection with any civil proceedings by or against the Crown shall, if those proceedings are by or against an authorised Government department, be served on the solicitor, if any, for that department, or the person, if any, acting for the purposes of this Act as solicitor for that department, or if there is no such solicitor and no person so acting, or if the proceedings are brought by or against the Attorney General, on the Solicitor for the affairs of His Majesty’s Treasury.
Proceedings brought against the Attorney General should be served on the Treasury Solicitor.

(2) The above-mentioned provisions do not apply to Scotland, where in accordance with the Crown Suits (Scotland) Act 1857, as amended by the Scotland Act 1998, civil proceedings against the Crown (other than the Scottish Administration) or any Government Department (other than the Scottish Government) may be directed against the Advocate General for Scotland. The Advocate General’s address for service is the Office of the Advocate General for Scotland, Victoria Quay, Edinburgh EH6 6QQ. Civil proceedings against the Scottish Administration may be directed against the Scottish Ministers at St. Andrew’s House, Edinburgh EH1 3DG, or against the Lord Advocate for and on behalf of the Scottish Government. The Lord Advocate’s address for service is 25 Chambers Street, Edinburgh, EH1 1LA.

(3) Under section 247 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992, the Crown Proceedings Act 1947 applies to the Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service as if it were a Government department for the purposes of civil proceedings arising out of its statutory functions.

(4) The functions of the Commissioners for the Reduction of National Debt and the Public Works Loan Board are carried out within the UK Debt Management Office.

(5) Under section 10 of Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974, the Crown Proceedings Act 1947 applies to the Health and Safety Executive as if it were a Government department for the purposes of civil proceedings arising out of its functions.

(6) Under paragraph 7 of Schedule 1 to the Budget Responsibility and National Audit Act 2011, the Crown Proceedings Act 1947 applies to the Office for Budget Responsibility as if it were a Government department for the purposes of civil proceedings arising out of its functions.

(7) The Privy Council Office supports the Privy Council and the Lord President of the Council in exercising their functions as an advisory council of state, independent of government, which can be the subject of civil proceedings.

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(Signed) BEN GUMMER
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30 January 2017